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THE forged papers found on Oswald when he was arrested.

The moment Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested and identified after the shooting of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, TX., on November 22, 1963, the FBI knew he was the killer, even before they had questioned him.

How?

Because they were EXPECTING Oswald to attempt to assassinate Kennedy!

Newly released FBI documents — half a ton of them — show:

That the Bureau closely watched Oswald from his defection to Russia in October, 1959, and after his return to this country in June, 1962, with a Russian wife.

That they followed him to Mexico where, between September 26 and October 3, 1963, he contacted the Russian and Cuban embassies.

That they lost him briefly after that but, after a massive search, discovered on November 1 he was working at the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas.

Then, after having spent considerable time and energy to locate Oswald, the FBI appeared to ignore his existence.

When security arrangements were made for the Kennedy visit to Dallas, all anti-American factions, communist sympathizers, extremists and weirdos were checked on — but not Oswald.

When the route for the Kennedy motorcade from Love Field, the Dallas airport, into the city was chosen to go past the Texas School Book Depository, it was known that Oswald worked there. The depository was not checked out.

As Kennedy's car passed beneath the depository building, Lee Harvey Oswald — American defector to Russia, Cuban sympathizer, known for his contacts with communist countries, and supposedly under close surveillance — shot and killed the president from the sixth floor.

The 40,000 pages of documents relating to the assassination are heavily censored — for security reasons. But from what is left emerges the story of a mighty bungle that cost Kennedy his life.

Just two hours after Oswald had been arrested, J. Edgar Hoover, the late head of the FBI, informed new president Lyndon B. Johnson that Oswald was the killer.

Hoover — and the FBI — had known immediately who Oswald was. The day of the assassination, the FBI knew that Oswald had complained to Texas Governor John Connally about his undesirable discharge from the Marine Corps Reserve, and that he may have had a grudge against Connally.

But, although Connally was to travel in the same car as Kennedy, no attempt was made to check on Oswald.

Although the released documents do not prove any conspiracy, they reveal that Hoover would never believe that Oswald acted alone.

Shortly after the assassination, Hoover wrote to his aides: "I believe Oswald was the assassin; that the second aspect, as to whether he was the only man, gives me great concern."

But he would not commit himself to saying outright that he believed in a conspiracy. Despite bulging FBI dossiers on Oswald and his communist contacts, Hoover maintained there was no proof of one.

The extent to which the FBI kept track of Oswald is clearly documented in the reports, which appear to highlight the lack of cooperation between the Bureau, the CIA, and the Secret Service, responsible for the president's safety.

When Oswald was in Mexico City two months before the assassination, the CIA monitored his phone calls to the Soviet and Cuban embassies. The CIA later said Oswald had tried unsuccessfully to get visas to both those countries.

But when the FBI started a massive search for Oswald on his return from Mexico, the records show they were unaware what he had been up to there, or the phone calls. When Oswald disappeared from view on his return from Mexico, FBI agents were told to locate Oswald and his Russian-born wife, Marina.

The Dallas office located Marina Oswald on November 1, living with a Mrs. Michael R. Paine in Irving, TX. Mrs. Paine told the agents that Oswald was working at the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas.

The next entry about Oswald was on November 22. It was to notify Hoover of Oswald's arrest.

But there is no document to show that Oswald was checked on during those crucial three weeks when he was setting up the assassination. A check on the Paine household might have uncovered the murder gun hidden there. But it was after Oswald's arrest that the biggest blunder of all came to light.

On Oswald, police found two sets of identity papers, one set forged. He had two draft cards. One described him as Oswald, the other as Alek James Hidell. Hidell's photo was the same passport photo on Oswald's legal identity cards.

But the Hidell card gave Oswald's (Hidell's) address as the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas.

What's more, Alek James Hidell was the name of the president of the New Orleans chapter of the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee," a communist organization run by Castro.

To clinch it all, "Alek" was Oswald's nickname in Russia.

Had the FBI, during those three fatal weeks, picked up Oswald and searched him, the forged documents would have come to light, tying him to Cuba, and the assassination plot might have been discovered in time.

WHEN Oswald was fatally shot, clues to the mystery were lost.

JFK DEATH BULLET CAME FROM THE CIA

The Cuban Connection

FRANK STURGIS

Superspy Frank Sturgis, former CIA agent in Cuba, told MIDNIGHT/GLOBE what he thinks happened during Oswald's visit to Mexico.

"Oswald's movements for five days were unaccounted for. My information is that he was taken by Cuban agents to Yucatan province, the nearest point in Mexico to Cuba, and from there flown secretly to Havana.

"In Havana, Oswald met with Raoul Castro, Fidel Castro's brother, and the assassination was planned. Oswald returned to Mexico by the same route, and then sneaked across the U.S. border."

FBI documents say they believe Oswald did sneak over the Texas border.

New Facts About The Assassination That Stunned The World

The bullets that Lee Harvey Oswald used to kill President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, came from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the U.S. government's own secret spy organization.

That shocking information comes out of the 80,000 pages of heretofore secret documents just released by the FBI on the assassination, and from MIDNIGHT/GLOBE's own panel of experts on the crime of all time.

The evidence linking the Central Intelligence Agency with the assassination has been mounting.

In May, 1977, GLOBE reported that the CIA provided the rifles used to murder the President.

Now, it is possible for the first time to tell who loaded those deadly weapons.

The sordid story also implicates the most honored and prestigious of all this nation's fighting forces — the U.S. Marine Corps.

It was the Marine Corps that put those fatal bullets into the ruthless hands of the CIA.

As do all of its nefarious tools, the 6.5 millimeter bullets came to the CIA in a roundabout way.

That's the way the agency operates. Equipment is "sanitized," meaning that it is of such a kind, or that it is purchased in such a way as to remove the possibility that it may be traced back.

The spent 6.5 mm shells found with Oswald's Mannlicher-Carcano rifle on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository had met the CIA's most rigid sanitary requirements.

They were part of a consignment of four million rounds of 6.5 mm ammunition purchased by the Marine Corps some time in the 1950s, according to the FBI documents, and also to J. David Truby of Indiana, Pa., a recognized expert on the assassination of JFK.

By ART BENTLEY and HARRY SCOTT

The purchase might have been considered insignificant but for one puzzling fact. At no time has any U.S. military force ever been armed with rifles which fire 6.5 mm bullets, the type that Oswald used to kill President Kennedy.

Why would the Marine Corps buy four million rounds of ammunition for which it had no use?

To front for the CIA, Truby declared. To allow the agency to acquire the ammo without its direct involvement in the purchase. To "sanitize" the bullets. And, ultimately, to prepare the way for the killing of an American president and the Corps' commander in chief.

An FBI memorandum dated Dec. 2, 1963, bears him out.

"The interesting thing about this order is that it is for ammunition which does not fit and cannot be fired in any of the United States Marine Corps weapons," the note said.

"This gives rise to the obvious speculation that it is a contract for ammunition placed by CIA with Western Cartridge Corporation under a USMC cover for concealment purposes."

The bullets were made in 1944 by the Western Cartridge Corp. of East Alton, Ill., which is now part of the Winchester-Western Division of Olin Industries, a major U.S. corporation with headquarters in Stamford, Conn.

That much is on record, in a letter dated July 14, 1965, from H.J. Gebelein, assistant sales service manager, to a Stewart Galanor of Riverdale, N.Y., who had inquired about the 6.5 mm bullet.

"This is not being produced commercially by our company at this time," Gebelein wrote. "Any previous production on this cartridge was made against government contracts which were completed in 1944. Therefore, any of this ammunition which is on the market today is government surplus ammunition."

Truby speculates that behind that contract was the shadowy hand of the Office of Strategic Services, the predecessor of the CIA.

"Admittedly, it's an inference," he told GLOBE. "But I think it's a pretty good one."

The OSS was in charge of backing and providing arms for partisan groups fighting Hitler and Mussolini during World War II. Many of the partisans were Italians, who used the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle. Hence, the necessity of 6.5 mm ammunition.

TOP: KENNEDY and Jackie, shortly before the shooting.

ABOVE: THE cartons on which Oswald braced his arms to steady the rifle.

For more than 10 years, this mammoth munitions shipment was parceled out among partisans whom the OSS, and later, the CIA, was helping throughout Europe.

Some of the bullets found their way to Greece.

The Marine Corps bought the ammunition because the CIA was running short of a necessary staple.

The Mannlicher-Carcano is one of its preferred rifles for murder and mayhem abroad.

"No intelligence agency uses equipment from its own country," Truby explained. "The CIA uses equipment that can't be traced to it. Most of its weapons are European.

"The Mannlicher-Carcano rifle is often used by the agency in the Caribbean, particularly by Cuban exiles working for the agency."

In the early 1960s, the weapons were easy to come by. Oswald's was bought by mail order for less than $20.

Six months before the Kennedy assassination, Oswald presumably "sighted in" the rifle with which he would later kill the president — with the bullets of the CIA.

He tried to kill retired Air Force Gen. Edwin A. Walker, a controversial figure on the Dallas political scene. Oswald's bullet crashed through a window of his house as Walker worked at his desk, missing his head by inches.

The bullet was recovered and examined, but it was so severely mutilated that it couldn't be traced — until Nov. 22, 1963, when bullets fired from the same gun killed an American president and wounded a Texas governor early on a bright, chilly afternoon in Dallas.

The bullets of the CIA.

By Spy Frank Sturgis

The released papers reveal that the FBI came into possession of letters sent to Oswald from Cuba, apparently urging Oswald to carry out the killing.

One letter was dated 12 days before the assassination, but was postmarked six days after the death of Kennedy. It spoke of Oswald's marksmanship and his ability to snuff out a candle at 50 yards.

It was signed "Pedro Charles."

Once again Hoover sat on the fence, saying that the letters neither proved nor disproved a conspiracy. Sturgis is quite certain there was a conspiracy.

"Pedro Charles is obviously the pseudonym of Oswald's Cuban contact. It's his code name."

Sturgis also believes the FBI WERE in touch with Oswald between Nov. 1 and 22, 1963 when he was preparing the assassination.

"After they traced the Oswalds to Irving, Texas, Oswald himself got in touch with agents from the FBI and spoke to them. Nothing has been revealed what happened or was said during that meeting.

"I'd like to know why Oswald was not pulled in officially, why they did not check him out on the day of the assassination.

"I don't think the American public will ever be told the truth. The Secret Service and all the other agencies involved in the investigation would have to give up their files, too."

PRESIDENTIAL car rushes at high speed to Parkland Memorial Hospital after the shooting.

Globe Brings You The Facts Behind It All

The released FBI files show clearly that the Bureau never gave up the belief that Lee Harvey Oswald was not alone in the assassination of President Kennedy. To MIDNIGHT/GLOBE readers, this will come as no surprise.

This newspaper has consistently delved into the mystery and produced revelations of conspiracy — of more than Oswald alone being involved in the overall plot.

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In the issue of January 26, 1976, MIDNIGHT/GLOBE told the story of "Saul", a professional killer who was in Dallas that fateful day to make sure the president died, leaving Oswald to "take the rap" alone.

2

In the March 1, 1977, issue, we revealed the secret film that showed that shots were fired from ground level, too, six stories beneath the window where Oswald was perched.

3

And in May, 1977, we revealed the saga of the rifles the CIA bought for the "kill Kennedy" conspiracy.

4

In this issue, we reveal the link between the CIA and the death bullets, and how the FBI inexplicably lifted its surveillance of Oswald and failed to tell the Secret Service, protecting the president, that he was in the sniper building.